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CURRENT TOPICS.

JULIA'S AGE is just sixty years old. SENATOR ALLISON is a childless widow.

Gold mining operations are to be resumed near Thompson, Ga.

SONORA, Mex., levies a tax of two dollars on every child born there.

DECORATION DAY and Fourth of July come on a Wednesday this year.

DOORSTEP babies in Topeka, Kas., are called "circumstantial infants."

SAN FRANCISCO policemen say they have never seen a drunken Chinaman.

The Israel Pataim monument at Brooklyn, Ct., is to be dedicated on June 14.

A WASHINGTON attorney says the quaintest patent ever issued was for a tapeworm trap.

The sportsmen of Washington, Pa., have been having a rat-bunt. They caught 6,300.

AMONG the captures in the City Hall at Macon, Ga., the other day, was a live-pond rat.

Mrs. CLEVELAND was presented with two pet alligators as a souvenir of the Presidential visit to Florida.

INTERVIEWING Mayor Hewitt is now known among New York reporters as "working the growler."

PRESIDENT ADAMS, of Cornell University, pronounced the education of the sexes at that institution a success.

TO-DAY there are over five millions of persons supported by the various employments based on electricity.

A TAME fawn was presented to Mrs. Cleveland at Jacksonville, and forwarded by express to the White House.

THE German daily newspaper having the largest circulation in the world is published in New York, not in Germany.

ALTOGETHER, 1,022 novels, of which 625 were reprints of English works, were published in the United States last year.

WESTWARD the star of conventions takes its way. Since 1872 Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago have had all the National Conventions.

THE tearing down of Libby Prison, transportation of the materials to Chicago, and re-erection there, will prove a costly enterprise.

DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES answers letters from autograph-hunters at the hands of an amanuensis, armed with a typewriter.

OR 600 tornadoes of which record has been made in the United States not more than seventy-five were east of the Allegheny mountains.

AND now the colored people demand a husband for all their wives. They propose to hold a National convention in Washington to urge its adoption.

A PARISHIAN speaker speaks of a new and fatal disease called "blizzards" killing a large number of people in the Western States.

IT was a Maine editor who abused the editorial "we." For some shocking offense of intemperance, he wrote on his first page, "see our insides."

A PENNSYLVANIA court has been called upon to decide whether it is criminal for a school teacher to punish boys by compelling them to sit on their hands.

A SHOCKMAKER's sign, supposed to have been carried from Mt. Vernon, Ill., dropped from the sky six miles northeast of Covington, Ga., the other day.

THE dogs of war are a literal reality in the French army, where a corps of massifs is being trained to fly at everything that wears a German uniform.

STRAN Arab mendicants are flocking to this country in large numbers. Nearly 3,000 are already here, and they are coming in steadily increasing numbers.

IT is asserted by those who profess to know that the entire surface of Raleigh County, W. Va., is underlaid with coal from four to twelve feet in thickness.

ANNA ZOLAKA has just entered suit for divorce from her husband for the seventh time at Minneapolis. Her spouse was successful in defeating her former efforts.

Mrs. DEBORAH POWERS, head of the banking house of Lansingburg, N. Y., is in her 95th year, but she is a very vigorous woman and takes a long walk every day.

THE Princess of Wales is again suffering from an attack of deafness. She is now compelled to use an ear trumpet, a necessity which she very unwillingly submits to.

RECEITS of President and Mrs. Cleveland, made of pulp, to which \$50,000 of tattered currency has been reduced, are for sale in the corridors of the Capitol at Washington.

Mrs. SALLY SUMMERS, of Jones County, Ga., has 795 grandchildren, 142 great-grandchildren and 42 great-great-grandchildren. Her husband is a local Methodist preacher.

AT Virginia City a big black dog recently committed suicide by jumping down a shaft into a mine. The mercury was twenty-two degrees below zero and the dog was tired of the world.

AN old log cabin that was built by George Washington and occupied by him while surveying a part of the Shenandoah Valley is still standing in a fair state of preservation a few miles from Winchester, Va.

NORTH CAROLINA comes nearer being a State without cities than any other of the older commonwealths. Wilmington, its largest town, has only 9,000 people; Raleigh, 13,000; Charlotte, 10,000, and Asheville, 8,000.

AN enthusiast in the study of prophecy, who has figured out the end of the world coming about the middle of next month, solemnly asks, "After the 16th of March, what?" We would meekly suggest St. Patrick's day.

CHARLES STROGO, a clockmaker and watchmaker, recently in London leaving a will of \$100,000, was reported to have been a watchmaker and a watchmaker.

Our Marshal had at Versailles, which is the following of some weeks' stamps, stamps the "boys' strategy" reported in Sammons' absence, on account of the war, and the ravine in the latter region, years.

Windy Colic, of the late President, was engaged to be married once by using said Colic in an English sentence in safe. Price, dollars.

F. Vinson, Druggist.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—SENATE.—A number of petitions were presented and bills reported and introduced. The Nicaragua Canal bill was taken up and passed—38 to 13. The dependent pension bill was taken up. An amendment was agreed to, providing that those who are without other adequate means of self-support. Several minor amendments were proposed without action, and after a short executive session the Senate at 3:30 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.—In the House the adverse report of the Committee on Manufactures upon a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to institute an investigation into the New York Sugar Trust was called up, and the resolution was laid on the table. An adverse report was made on the resolution directing the Committee on Invalid Pensions to inquire into the circumstances attending the issue of the "one hundred day circular" by the Commissioner of Pensions. The resolution was laid on the table.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—SENATE.—Petitions and memorials were presented. Among bills reported was one by Mr. Sherman providing for the investment of the national bank redemption fund. A bill was introduced by Mr. Sherman authorizing the issue of circulating notes to national banks to the par value of bonds deposited therefor. Mr. Paddock addressed the Senate on the subject of inefficient postal service. A joint resolution was passed to refer the claims of John B. Reed against the United States for the use of projectiles for rifle ordnance to a board of army officers. A Senate bill, entitled "An act to provide for the building at New Orleans. Several other bills were passed, among them the House bill for a bridge across Rock creek to the President's property.

HOUSE.—A number of bills were reported. A resolution calling on the Public Printer to explain the delay in printing the Pacific railroad reports, ten thousand copies of which had been ordered by the House, was referred to the Committee on Printing by a party vote. The bill for the organization of Oklahoma Territory was considered in the morning hour. In committee of the whole the House agreed to bills appropriating \$300,000 for a public building at St. Louis, \$50,000 for a public building at Bar Harbor, \$80,000 for a site for an appraiser's office in New York City for a public building at Bay City, Mich., and \$50,000 for public building at Milwaukee. The House ratified the committee's action, and passed similar bills for Chattanooga, Buffalo and St. Paul.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—SENATE.—Petitions were presented against any reduction of the tariff from iron, steel and wool industries. Mr. Sherman, in reply to the Senate, stated that the tariff on Chinese immigration. A bill was passed to establish a Commission of Art, to consist of fourteen persons, to select plans for public buildings, monuments, etc. A bill for the compulsory education of Indian children was passed. The dependent pension bill was passed. Messrs. Plumb, Vest, Teller and Wilson made speeches, and at 5:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned after a short executive session.

HOUSE.—Mr. Holman reported a bill to secure to actual settlers the lands adjacent to agriculture, and to protect the forests on the public domain. The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase bonds to meet the needs of the Government. A bill was passed relating to postal crimes. Eulogies on the late Seth C. Moffat, of Michigan, were delivered, and the House adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—SENATE.—Credentials of Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. Walthall, of Mississippi, for the term beginning March 4, 1889, were presented and filed. Among the bills introduced was one to revise the grade of General of the Army. The Chinese resolution was taken up and considered. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Sherman favoring its passage. Mr. Call criticized it. The resolution was adopted. A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate all reports of special agents and other officials in regard to sugar duties to the Committee on Finance. The dependent pension bill was taken up. Mr. Beck speaking. Without reaching any conclusion the Senate at 3 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—Bills were reported for the redemption of worn and mutilated fractional coins, and to prohibit the coinage of 60 gold pieces. Also a resolution calling on the President for information as to what steps have been taken in the direction of treaty stipulations to prevent the continued immigration of Chinese laborers. The joint resolution accepting the invitation of the French Republic for the United States to take part in the International Exhibition of 1889, and another joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint a commission to be known as the "Commission on Reciprocity," to investigate and encourage reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and South American countries. The resolution was reported for action. The French Republic for the United States to take part in the International Exhibition of 1889, and another joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint a commission to be known as the "Commission on Reciprocity," to investigate and encourage reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and South American countries.

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THE PRINCE'S MALADY.

Dr. Mackenzie's Advice He is suffering from Malignant Cancer and Dr. Waldeyer Officially So Reports to the Emperor.

SAN REMO, March 4.—Dr. Waldeyer, the great Berlin cancer specialist, has concluded his report, which is being forwarded to the Kaiser to-night. Dr. Waldeyer is convinced that the disease is cancer of the larynx, of the most malignant type, and incurable. All the doctors, even including Mackenzie, now reluctantly agree with him. As to the time likely to elapse before death, there is still some difference of opinion, but it is believed that unless some unexpected development of a malignant character intervenes it is a question of weeks. It will be a miracle if the patient lives a year. Even the Crown Prince has given up hope. All the members of the house of Hohenzollern have been informed of the result of Dr. Waldeyer's examination. Prince William, who leaves for Berlin to-morrow, expressed himself shocked at the change in his father's appearance since his last visit. Dr. Waldeyer leaves on Tuesday. The Crown Prince passed a fairly quiet night, but the coloring of the expectations steadily increases.

AN ALEGGED MIRACLE.

The Pope Appoints a Commission to Inquire Into the Possibility of the Resurrection of a Saint.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Next Tuesday Vicar-General Brady and Fathers Zeigler, Vandersanden, May and Coffey will sit as a commission, by authority of the Pope, to inquire into the possibility of the resurrection of a saint in the Catholic Church. In 1863 Cissy Bakewell, the eleven-year-old daughter of Judge Bakewell, of the Court of Appeals, was miraculously cured. It is claimed, of a chronic case of hip disease, known as coxalgia, by laying a piece of dress worn by Madame Barret in her life on the diseased limb, and offering prayers for the recovery of the child. The child awoke next morning wholly restored, although two of the best doctors of St. Louis had pronounced her incurable. The child is now Mrs. O. M. Munroe, of DeSoto, Mo., and has been in perfect health since. Madame Barret founded the Sacred Heart of Paris, and died some twenty odd years ago.

Dynamite in a Grave.

CONOVERVILLE, Ind., March 4.—Wash. Hanna, a wealthy farmer of the adjoining county of Union, a few months ago buried his daughter and placed in her coffin her gold watch and chain and other valuables prized by her. Above the metallic casket in the grave he placed a pound of dynamite, and guarded against possible grave robbers. This week his wife died, and great difficulty was experienced in employing men to dig the new grave beside that of the daughter, for fear of an accidental explosion, and many people refrained from attending the services in the churchyard for the same reason. The matter has attracted much attention, and the effectiveness of the protection against robbers is conceded.

Jolity Turned to Suffering.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Last night a party of thirty young men and women started in an omnibus for Kingsbridge, where they intended to have a supper and dance at a hotel. When near Kingsbridge the omnibus rolled down an embankment twenty feet high. All of the party received bruises, but none of them were killed. Minnie O'Neill and Annie May were taken to the hospital, suffering from contusions of the back. The others were able to go home.

Convicted of Ballot-Box Stuffing.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 4.—This morning the jury in the case of Ephraim H. Shand, Walter B. Samson, J. W. Brown, D. E. Bitner and Frank Calder, members of the election board of the Sixth Ward at the primary election last May, who were indicted for conspiracy and fraud, returned a verdict of guilty on two counts of fraud and one of adding ballots to the poll, and acquitting them of the charge of conspiracy.

Not a Saloon Open.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 4.—For the first time in the history of Kansas City not a saloon has been open to-day, either front or back. The Law and Order League gave warning yesterday, and the chief of police issued a proclamation that every saloon would be prosecuted to the extent of the law. The consequence was that at 13 o'clock last night the bars were all closed, and none dared to make an attempt to sell liquor to-day.

Killed His Brother.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Eddie Leow, a sixteen-year-old boy, was playing with a target-gun at home to-day, when it was unexpectedly discharged. The ball struck his brother, a four-year-old boy, Albert, in the head, killing him instantly.

Killed in a Collision.

CINCINNATI, March 4.—By a collision of freight trains on the Cincinnati Southern railroad at Pine Knot, Ky., Fireman John Adams was killed, and Sol Perkins, a tramp, fatally injured. Several others were seriously bruised.

A Chinaman Poisoned.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—An Ah Chin, a Chinaman, who enlisted in the U. S. navy and was crippled by the bursting of a gun on the steamship Hartford, has been granted a pension.

Two Deaths from Asphyxiation.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 4.—John O'Neill and Charles Vincent, who were asphyxiated by coal gas Thursday, died to-day without regaining consciousness.

New Source of Steel Supply.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 4.—The first steel bridge made of Birmingham iron, by the Henderson process, is pronounced an excellent quality by experts.

Mrs. Fangle's Old Mr. Jones is an octogenarian, isn't he, Mrs. Cumso? Mrs. Cumso (startled). "Not that I ever heard of. I always heard he was a very truthful man." Philadelphia Times.

Much pale brandy has made Barton's voice husky and he retires from the stage. "How did Barton lose his voice?" asked a friend. "He swallowed it," replied the singer's physician. Burlington Hawkeye.

THE NEW ENGLISH.

As Proposed by a Bill Now Pending in Congress.

All Silent and Superfluous Letters to be Dropped.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The following is the bill on "orthography," introduced by request in the House by Delegate Voorhees, of Washington Territory: Be it enacted, etc., that the following amended orthography shall be recognized as the common or public schools throughout the Territories and in the District of Columbia, in the military and naval academies of the United States, and in all Indian and colored schools in the Territories: First—Drop silent e when phonetically used; write e for re; as in are, alive, vineyard, believe, bronze, single, engine, granite, eaten, rained, etc.; theater, center, etc.; hear, hearken, etc. Second—Drop a from a, having the sound of e, as in feather, leather, etc. Third—Drop o from o, having the sound of e, as in jeopardy, leopard, etc. Fourth—For o having the sound as in u but, write u as in above (abuv), dozen, some (sum), tongue (tun), and the like. Fifth—Drop o from on, having the sound of u, as in journal, nourish, rough (ruf), trouble, tough (tuf), and the like. Sixth—Drop silent u after g before a, and in native English words drop final u, as in guarantee, guard, guess, guest, gulls, etc. catalogue, etc., demagogue, pedagogus, etc., league, harangue, tongue (tung), etc. Seventh—Double consonants shall be simplified: final b, d, g, n, r, t, f, l, z, as in abb, add, egg, inn, purr, butt, balliff, dull, buzz, etc.; not all, half, medial before another consonant as battle, ripple, written (writen), etc., initial unaccented prefixes and other unaccented syllables, as in abbreviated, accuse, affair, etc.; curvetting, traveler, etc. Eighth—Change d and ed final, to t when so pronounced, as in crossed (cross), looked (lookt), etc., unless the d affects the preceding sound, as in chafed, chanced. Ninth—Change gh and ph to f when so pronounced, as in enough, philosophy, etc. Tenth—Change th to t in distinctive words, as in abuse (verb), house (verb), rise (verb), etc. Eleventh—Drop t in catch, with, etc. Twelfth—Change the spelling in the following words: Anchor (ache), anker (ancher), beauty (beauty), count (count), whole (whole), parliament (parliament), receipt (receipt), rime (rhyme), sent (sent), scythe (scythe), women (women), youma (yoman); drop silent b in bomb, crumb, buzz, doct, dumb, lamb, limb, plumb, plumb, succumb, thumb; change c back to s in cinder, expence, fierce, hence, once a pence, scarce, since, source, thence, thence, whence; drop the h in chameleon, cholera, cholera, melancholy, etc., etc.

Hungarians Going Home.

CONOVERVILLE, Pa., March 2.—The Hungarians are leaving the coke regions in great numbers. The streets in this place are filled with them almost every day, making preparations to return to their native land. Within the past five days over two hundred have taken their departure from Conoverville alone, and almost as many more have left from Mount Pleasant, Scottdale and neighboring towns. The dullness of the coke trade and the uncertainty of the future of the coke industry are the reasons for the exodus. None of the Hungarians are without money, and plenty have from \$800 to \$1,200.

Alleged Plot Against Diaz.

NOGALUEN, Mex., March 4.—The invasion of Mexico by Guatemalan troops has caused a deal of excitement here. Mexicans here believe the step is taken to cause a political revolution in Mexico to prevent the re-election of President Diaz, or at least to prevent the re-election of Diaz. The invasion may be with Diaz's administration. A certain class in Mexico is always ready to join a revolution, therefore it would be no surprise if a number of small revolutions were started before the Presidential election, which takes place in June this year.

Restriction of Immigration.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Representative Dyer, of Minnesota, introduced a bill to the House a memorial of the St. Paul chamber of commerce in relation to restricting immigration. The memorialists state that the immigration of Anarchists, Nihilists and criminals of every kind is an evil which calls loudly for the most stringent measures for remedy and relief on the part of Congress and every department of the Government.

Raid by Mormon Elders.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—An Athens special to the Constitution says that the city was much aroused this afternoon when it was publicly made known that Mormon elders had suddenly appeared in Athens, and were getting ready to issue cheap exorcism cloths to Utah. The matter will be immediately investigated. In the mean time the elders will probably disappear. It is thought that several converts have been made recently.

Colored University Act Unconstitutional.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 4.—The Supreme Court to-day decided the act establishing a colored university to be unconstitutional, on the ground that the money appropriated was part of a fund which has been declared by the constitution to be for common schools, and which could not be used for a university.

Broke His Neck.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 1.—Edward Heinwachs, aged thirty-nine, superintendent of the erection of the new German Presbyterian church in this city, fell from a scaffold twenty-four feet high in the church, to-day and struck on his head, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck. He was instantly killed.

Gibbeted.

HENSON, N. Y., March 1.—Oscar E. Beckwith was hanged at the court-house in this city at nine minutes past ten this morning for the murder of Simon Vandereck at Austerlitz, on the night of January 1887. This case has become celebrated from the fact that the condemned man had been sentenced to death six times.

Chicago to Have Natural Fuel Gas.

CHICAGO, March 1.—An ordinance has been introduced in the city council granting a franchise to the Chicago Fuel Company to pipe natural or other gas through the city.

A Terrible Temptation.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 1.—A dispatch from Havana says that at Baracoa a German murdered her four young children, drowning two in a tub, and afterward cutting their throats, and chopping off the heads of the other two. She said she was tempted by the devil.

Yellow Fever in Georgia.

ATLANTA, March 1.—A genuine case of yellow fever is reported near Box Springs, Ga. A young man named Calhoun is the victim. He has just returned from his father's funeral in Florida.

PLEASED WITH THE PEN.

Plans Being Laid to Make the Ohio State Prison a Place for Government Convicts.

COLUMBUS, O., March 1.—United States Inspector Howard Perry is anxious to have all the United States prisoners transferred from Kentucky, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi to the Ohio penitentiary, so highly pleased was he on inspection with the management of that institution. The matter is to be brought to the attention of the board. Warden Coffin has received a letter from the United States Attorney-General, A. H. Garland, stating that United States prisoners can, in his opinion, be employed on piece price work. In reply to a special inquiry about the case of one prisoner sentenced "without hard labor," the opinion was that he could be employed at work, not the hard labor of the prisoner. There are about forty United States prisoners in the penitentiary.

LYNCHED FROM A LADDER.

Texas Justice Meted Out to Tom Forsythe, Robber and Murderer.

CHICAGO, March 1.—A dispatch from St. Louis says: Word has been received from Carthage, Mo., that at an exact hour yesterday morning 49 men, forced open the jail and took out Tom Forsythe, who yesterday confessed that he had murdered a County Treasurer Hill by cutting off his head, and robbed him of \$5,000. He was taken to a tree in the yard, his hands were tied behind his back, and a rope was placed around his neck. A ladder was put up, and Forsythe ascended, requesting as he did so that he be allowed to execute himself. A word of command was given by the leader of the lynchers, and Forsythe jumped

BIG SANDY NEWS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1888.

Ed. C. Kirker was here yesterday.

How's the National Bank question?

Judge Stewart is in Paintsville this week.

Mrs. Wroten's school will close this week.

The sick of our community are all improving.

Dr. Weiss left for Frankfort yesterday morning.

Who is going to put a good saw-mill at this place?

George and Taylor Billups have opened a meat shop.

Mr. M. F. Swetnam, of Wilbur, was in town this week.

Born, on the 3rd inst., to A. J. Wilson and wife, a fine boy.

A. J. Garred, our Circuit Clerk, was in Frankfort last week.

Hon. J. S. Marcum, of Wayne C.H., W. Va., was in town last week.

The regular monthly session of Police Court convened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatten, of Rockville, were in town a few days ago.

Rev. Marks preached at the M. E. Church South Sunday evening.

A. J. Heberlin and John Calvin, of Emma, were in town a few days ago.

A heavy snow fell Monday morning. Is this spring-time, gentle Annie?

Just Received:—The finest line of Corsets ever brought to the city. At Hughes'.

Rev. Cook held quarterly meeting at Catlettsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

The Baptists will give a mite Friday night. We did not learn where it is to be held.

Mrs. Frank and daughter Inez made a short visit to relatives near Portsmouth last week.

Drs. Banfield and Hatten, of Rockville, were attending Commissioners court this week.

The mite last Friday night was not largely attended, owing to the very disagreeable weather.

Mr. James Stump, of Rockville, was in town this week, in attendance on Commissioner's Court.

Gauger John Rice has been called to Frankfort to report for duty in the internal revenue service.

A Republican newspaper—the Paintsville Paragraph—is soon to be published in Johnson county.

Capt. A. C. Hatley, of Catlettsburg, lecture at the I. O. O. F. meeting at this place Friday evening.

For letter-heads, note-heads, envelopes, posters, tags, or anything in the job-printing line, call at this office.

Mr. B. E. Thomas returned yesterday from Burning Springs, W. Va., where he has been for several weeks.

We hope our Commissioners have noted the dilapidated condition of the fence around the public square.

The Str. Tom Spurlock is building up an immense trade. Capt. E. F. Freese is Master, and Thos. Dickenson, Clerk.

Ed. S. Hughes, the popular manager of the business of J. A. Hughes, took a pleasure trip to Frankfort last week, and reports a very enjoyable trip.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following parties: Samuel Frasier and Miss Fannie Bartram, Samuel Bartram and Vinnie Davis.

Our Marshal has returned from a trip of some weeks up the river. James O. Marcum, policeman, kept the "boys straight" during Mr. Sammons' absence.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

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COAL, 7 1/2 CENTS.—Wm. Remel now sells Peach Orchard coal at 7 1/2 cents. Buy a ticket at his store and this will insure full measure and immediate delivery.

We are glad to learn of the promotion of Prof. G. M. McClure, in the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Danville. He now holds a prominent position, at a good salary. His success is well earned and richly deserved.

Pains in the small of the back indicate a diseased condition of the Liver of Kidneys, which may be easily removed by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1.00 per bottle at Freese & Norris'.

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Snyder Bros. shipped a large lot of handles for axes, picks, &c., to Gallipolis, O., a few days ago. From present indications it seems that they will soon be compelled to increase the capacity of their manufacturing in order to be able to fill all orders.

Many of the good things of this life are sorrowfully lost on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Symplic Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, indigestion and Constipation, sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents. R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

Your attention is called to the announcement of R. C. McClure, in this issue, regarding his business as Undertaker. He is the first to engage in this business in Lawrence county, and carries a full stock. He will sell you any kind of coffin at a reasonable price.

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Uncle James Moore died February 18th. The cause of his death was cancer. He was over 50 years old.

Pamela Jordan, daughter of Jerry and Fannie Jordan, died Feb. 20th, aged 23. She joined the Church at the age of fourteen years. Our sympathies are with the bereaved parents.

Parker Wallace died at Asher Miller's on the 17th of February.

Also Annie Burton, wife of S. P. Burton died on the 14th of February and left a good husband and several children to grieve after her.

The little daughter of Henry Cochran died on the 15th ult.

E. G. McKinster has closed his select school at Spencer Church, and is going to building a fine house on his farm.

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